

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9288

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA, BR

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MOU BETWEEN NASA, BMFT (GERMANY) AND INPE  
(BRAZIL)

REF: STATE 1817 AND RIO 3423

STRENUOUS EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY SCIENCE SECTION RIO CONGEN,  
DAO AND ECON SECTION AMEMBASSY BRASILIA, IN COORDINATION WITH  
GERMAN RIO CONGEN AND GERMAN EMBASSY BRASILIA BEFORE CNPQ,  
FONOFF AND COBAE, AIMING AT OBTAINING URGENT APPROVAL OF  
SUBJECT MOU. FOLLOWING ARE RESULTS SO FAR OBTAINED:

1. MINISTER MESQUITA ADVISED AMEMBASSY BRASILIA SEPT. 18  
THAT MOU WILL BE APPROVED DURING COBAE'S MEETING OF SEPT. 21.

2. HE FURTHER STATED THAT EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES WILL BE  
NECESSARY BUT MAY BE FORMALIZED IN BRASILIA AFTER APPROVAL  
OF MOU.

MESQUITA HAD EARLIER RECOMMENDED THAT NOTES BE PREPARED AND  
OFFICIALLY SUBMITTED THROUGH BRAZEMBASSY WASHINGTON, BUT HAS  
RECONSIDERED SUGGESTION IN VIEW OF URGENCY OF MATTER.

3. RIO CONGEN HAS PREPARED DRAFT NOTE TO BE SUBMITTED TO GOB.  
TEXT WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT BY AMEMBASSY AS SOON  
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AS IT HAS CLARED IT.

COMMENT: IN SPITE OF VERBAL ASSURANCES BY MESQUITA THAT COBAE  
WILL APPROVE MOU SEPT. 21, RIO CONGEN RECOMMENDS THAT NASA  
DOES NOT TAKE ANY IRREVOCABLE ACTION BEFORE FORMAL APPROVAL OF  
MOU. COBAE'S MEETING WILL BE HELD IN RIO AND CONGEN WILL NOTIFY  
DEPARTMENT OF APPROVAL IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT IS GRANTED.  
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